

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company

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Sir:

Re: Docket No. DN1993075D03

This is a request for filing a Divisional application under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/835,916 filed on April 16, 2001, of Dong Kwang Kim and Amit Prakash for TIRES WITH HIGH STRENGTH REINFORCEMENT, presently pending in Art Unit 1733.

1. Enclosed is the specification for the subject patent application and a copy of the originally filed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

2. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee of \$750.00 to Account No. 07-1725. The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING IN THE APPLICATION

Basic Fee.....	\$750.00
Additional fees:	
Total number of claims in excess of 20, times \$18.00.....	0.00
Number of independent claims minus 3, times \$84.00.....	0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE.....	\$750.00

3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 07-1725. Duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

4. Please enter the Preliminary Amendment enclosed herewith.

5. Please enter the Information Disclosure Statement enclosed herewith.

6. The prior application is assigned to The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company but has not yet been recorded.

7. The Applicants hereby incorporate by reference prior Application Serial No. 09/835,916, filed April 16, 2001, presently pending, which was a Continuation application of

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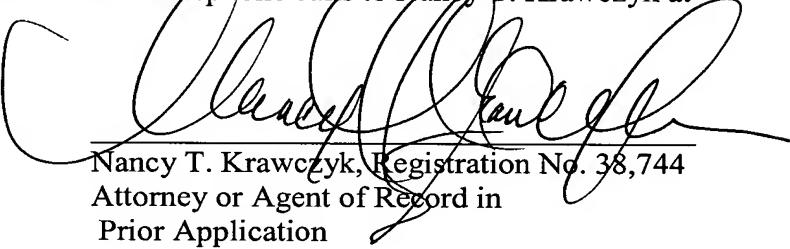
Application Serial No. 08/768,152, filed on December 17, 1996, now U.S. patent 6,247,514, which is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial Nos. 08/514,081 and 08/514,080, both filed on August 11, 1995, both now abandoned, which were divisional applications of Application Serial No. 08/360,973, filed December 20, 1994, now abandoned.

8. The attached photocopy of the Declaration signed by the Inventors indicates that the Power of Attorney appearing in the original papers in the prior application is to:

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9. An Associate Power of Attorney recognizing Nancy T. Krawczyk, Reg. No. 38,744, as an associate attorney is transmitted herewith.

9. Address all future communications to Department 823, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio 44316-0001. Direct Telephone calls to Nancy T. Krawczyk at (330) 796-6366.



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